

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing Of Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a customized web part, comprising the steps of:  
  
accessing a web part assembly which is capable of providing a presentation of a web part;  
  
accessing a specification file associated with the web part, wherein the specification file comprises data indicating whether the web part should be modified;  
  
and  
  
modifying the presentation of the web part in accordance with the specification file and the data indicating whether the web part should be modified to provide a modified presentation as at least part of the customized web part.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of modifying the presentation of the web part in accordance with the specification file is performed by executing code embedded in the specification file.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the code embedded in the specification file is HTML code.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the code embedded in the specification file is JAVA script.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the web part consists essentially of compiled code and where the code embedded in the specification file has not been compiled.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of modifying the presentation of the web part in accordance with the specification file comprises the step of adding an element to the web part.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of modifying the presentation of the web part in accordance with the specification file comprises the step of changing a characteristic of an existing element of the web part.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of modifying the presentation of the web part in accordance with the specification file comprises the step of deleting an element of the web part.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a set of ~~comprising computer-executable~~ instructions which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to perform the method of claim 1.

10. (Original) A computer-controlled apparatus capable of performing the method of claim 1.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized presentation of a web part comprising:

a storage device adapted to store a web part assembly and a specification file, the web part assembly containing code for a web part presentation and the specification file relating to the presentation, the specification file comprises data indicating whether the web part should be modified;

a processing device responsive to the code in the web part assembly for providing the web part presentation, and responsive to the code and the data indicating whether the web part should be modified in the specification file for modifying the web part presentation.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the code imbedded in the ~~solution~~ specification file is HTML code.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the code imbedded in the ~~solution~~ specification file is JAVA script.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the code imbedded in the ~~solution~~ specification file is not compiled code.

15. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the storage device comprises a first storage device for storing the web part assembly and a second storage device for storing the specification file.

16. (Currently Amended) A server operative to:

receive a request from a requesting device for a web page;

access a web part assembly which is capable of providing a presentation of a web part;

access a specification file associated with the web part, wherein the specification file comprises data indicating whether the web part should be modified;

modify the presentation of the web part in accordance with the specification file and the date indicating whether the web part should be modified to provide a modified presentation as at least part of a [[the]] customized web part;

render a web page representative of the modified presentation; and

send the rendered web page to the requesting device.

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the specification file further comprises data indicating whether one or more object interfaces should be implemented for the web part.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the specification file defines an object interface implementation.

19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the specification file further comprises code for customizing the web part.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the specification file further comprises data indicating whether one or more object interfaces should be implemented for the web part and code for customizing the web part, wherein the specification file defines implementation of an object interface.